



Our ref.: 6742601/2026/ESDP/HMF

20 August 2026

Annex.: 1 (available in English only)

Subject: Invitation to WMO Permanent Representatives and Hydrological Advisers to attend (in-person or online) the hybrid launch of the WMO State of Global Water Resources Report 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you, as the Permanent Representative and the Hydrological Adviser, to the launch of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) **State of Global Water Resources Report 2025, on Thursday 17 September 2026:**

from 09:00 to 10:00 CEST at a Hybrid Event,
to be held at **WMO Headquarters (Salle Obasi) and online**

from 17:00 to 18:00 CEST, held **online** only

You are welcome to join whichever session best suits your time zone. Please find the agenda for the event in the annex attached to this letter.

Please complete the [online registration form](#) for in-person participation or [register here](#) to participate online in the Zoom webinar (ID: 965 4638 4703)

The WMO State of Global Water Resources Report 2025 is the fifth edition of WMO's annual assessment of global water resources, providing a comprehensive and quantitative overview of the world's freshwater systems with a focus on hydrological variability. This edition introduces a Semi-Decadal Statement, a retrospective assessment of the findings and experiences of the first five years of this series. The assessment is made possible by data and expertise provided by WMO Members together with important contributions from partner institutions and the global hydrological modelling community.

The report provides practical information and policy-relevant insights for decision-makers worldwide, in line with the United Nations vision of universal early warning coverage and in support of the Sustainable Development Goals related to water and climate. Complementing WMO's annual State of the Global Climate report, it offers a consistent global reference for understanding annual hydrological conditions and their greater water and climate context.

To: Permanent Representatives of Members with WMO
Hydrological Advisers

The launch of the report will provide a timely opportunity to review recent global hydrological conditions, highlight progress achieved through international cooperation, and consider the growing importance of water information in a changing climate.

I look forward to welcoming you to the launch of this crucial report and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Saulo', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Celeste Saulo
Secretary-General

Agenda

(The evening session will begin at 17:00 CEST and will follow this same agenda)

09:00 to 09:03	Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Anthony Rea (Senior Director, Department of Earth Systems Data and Predictions, WMO)
09:03 to 09:10	Launch and Key messages of the State of Global Water Resources Report 2025 Prof. Celeste Saulo (Secretary-General of WMO)
09:10 to 09:20	Presentation of the State of Global Water Resources Report 2025, Dr Robert Wayne Jenkinson (Director, Division of Hydrology and Cryosphere, WMO)
09:20 to 09:40	Country voices by Ambassadors of the Permanent Missions (morning session) and National/Regional Representatives (evening session)
09:40 to 09:57	Q&A with interventions from the audience moderated by Dr Anastasia Lobanova (Scientific Officer, Department of Earth Systems Data and Predictions, WMO)
09:57 to 10:00	Closing by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr Anthony Rea (Senior Director, Department of Earth Systems Data and Predictions, WMO)
10:00 to 10:30	Coffee and networking – morning session only (Lobby outside Salle Obasi, WMO)